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World Heavyweight Champion
"NATURE BOY" RIC FLAIR

World Heavyweight Champion "Nature Boy" Ric Flair makes a rare tag team appearance when he joins "Crusher" Blackwell to oppose former world champion Kerry Von Erich and Barry Windham in the main event of the St. Louis Wrestling Club's all-star lineup Friday, July 13 at Kiel Auditorium.

Perhaps the best way to put this unique tag team skirmish into perspective is to examine each of the participants and his possible motives and strategies going into the July 13 tag duel.

KERRY VON ERICH

The powerful and muscular Kerry Von Erich has a score to settle with both members of the opposing team July 13.

Kerry lost the Missouri state crown tc "Crusher" Blackwell in a brutal battle at Kiel April 15, 1983. That loss sticks in Von Erich's mind and he will certainly be looking for revenge on July 13.

Kerry won the world title from Ric Flair on May 6, 1984. The "Nature Boy" regained the crown when he defeated Kerry on May 24. The two wrestled to a one-hour time limit draw in a classic title duel at Kiel June 1.

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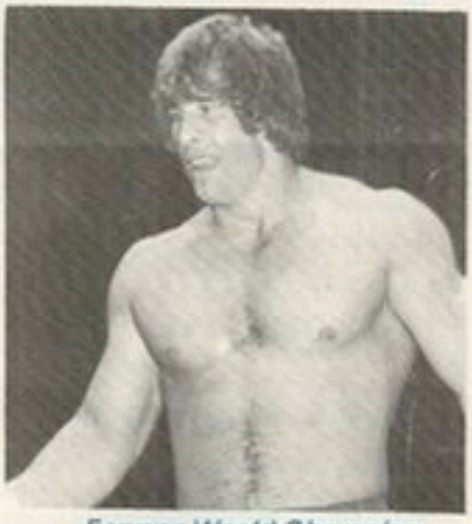

Former World Champion
KERRY VON ERICH

"CRUSHER" BLACKWELL

BARRY WINDHAM

WRESTLING CLUB
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ALL-STAR WRESTLING
Friday, July 13, 1984
-7:30 PM-
AIR CONDITIONED
Kiel Auditorium
14TH AND MARKET - ST. LOUIS, MO.

NWA National Wrestling Alliance
"The Major League of Professional Wrestling"

THE MAIN EVENT
AN AUSTRALIAN TAG TEAM MATCH

"NATURE BOY" RIC FLAIR
243, Charlotte, North Carolina
World Heavyweight Champion
and
"CRUSHER" BLACKWELL
471, Stone Mountain, Georgia

-VS-

KERRY VON ERICH
252, Denton, Texas
Former World Champion
and
BARRY WINDHAM
245, Austin, Texas

One fall - one hour time limit.

THE CO-FEATURE
FOR THE MISSOURI STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

HARLEY RACE
253, Kansas City, Missouri
Missouri State Champion
Former World Champion

-VS-

WAHOO McDANIEL
260, Midland, Texas
Challenger

One fall - 45 minute time limit.

THE SPECIAL ATTRACTION

The "Missing Link"
273, ??????????

-VS-

Rufus R. Jones
278, Boston, Massachusetts

One fall - 30 minute time limit.

THE FOURTH MATCH
A GIRLS' AUSTRALIAN TAG TEAM MATCH

The "Fabulous Moolah"
144, Columbia, South Carolina
World Girls' Champion
and
Peggy Lee
146, Atlanta, Georgia

-VS-

Desiree Peterson
139, Denmark
and
Winona Little Heart
136, Window Rock, Arizona

One fall - 30 minute time limit.

THE THIRD MATCH

"Grappler No. 1" ??????????? -VS- **Marty Jannetty** 230, Columbus, Georgia

One fall - 20 minute time limit.

THE SECOND MATCH

"Grappler No. 2" ??????????? -VS- **Tommy Rogers** 225, Columbus, Georgia

One fall - 20 minute time limit.

THE CURTAIN-RAISER

T.G. Stone 245, Calgary, Canada -VS- **Ted Oates** 230, Columbus, Georgia

One fall - 15 minute time limit.

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World Girls' Champion
THE "FABULOUS MOOLAH"

"Fabulous Moolah", Peggy Lee Oppose Desiree Peterson, Winona Little Heart In Girls' Tag Duel at Kiel July 13

With World Heavyweight Champion "Nature Boy" Ric Flair taking part in a tag team match Friday, July 13 at Kiel Auditorium, it is only appropriate that the girls' tag team affair that night includes the Ladies' World Champion.

The "Fabulous Moolah", the world girls' champion, combines with tough Peggy Lee to oppose Desiree Peterson and Winona Little Heart.

Tag team action is always a sure bet for excitement and the girls' tag team struggle at Kiel Friday, July 13 is certain to provide a unique blend of action and thrills.

Jannetty Faces "Grappler No. 1", Rogers Duels "Grappler No. 2"

The "Grapplers" suffered their first St. Louis loss as a team when they were defeated by the "Uptown Boys" in a thrilling tag team battle at Kiel Auditorium June 22.

The masked duo has vowed to avenge that loss when they face the "Uptown Boys" in a pair of single matches at Kiel July 13.

Marty Jannetty tackles "Grappler No. 1" and Tommy Rogers faces "Grappler No. 2".

Race Protects State Crown, Faces Wahoo McDaniel July 13

An intense rivalry is seldom settled easily or quickly. The feud between Harley Race and Wahoo McDaniel is no exception. Race and McDaniel will attempt to resolve their differences when Harley defends the Missouri State Championship against Wahoo at Kiel Auditorium Friday, July 13.

The Race-McDaniel war dates back to February 3, 1984 when Wahoo pinned Harley in a non-title match. In a Battle Royal the same night, Race and McDaniel became involved in a wild brawl. With the title at stake February 17, Harley was disqualified for tossing Wahoo over the top rope. (Under regular rules, the title cannot change hands via disqualification, so Race retained the state honor.) McDaniel scored his third consecutive victory over Race when he won a bloody Indian strap match March 10. Harley bounced back to pin McDaniel in a thrilling title fracas March 30. When Wahoo joined Barry Windham to oppose Race and Stan Hansen in a tag team affair May 11, another donnybrook erupted between Harley and Wahoo.

The dispute between Harley Race and Wahoo McDaniel has heated up over the past five months. It is a feud that has been marked by violence, hatred and bloodshed. With the Missouri state title on the line Friday, July 13 at Kiel, the Race-McDaniel battle promises to be a volcanic confrontation.

Photo by Virginia Mason

Wahoo McDaniel continues his red-hot feud with Harley Race when he challenges Race for the Missouri State Championship at Kiel Auditorium Friday, July 13.

AT RINGSIDE

WITH PAT O'CONNOR

On Friday, July 13, local mat fans will have an opportunity to see a unique tag team match featuring the World Heavyweight Champion and save money in the process. When the world titleholder appears on a St. Louis Wrestling Club card, ticket prices are *normally* five, six, eight and ten dollars. The *special* ticket prices for Friday, July 13 are only five, six, seven and eight dollars. We at the St. Louis Wrestling Club appreciate the loyal support of the great fans in this area and we are pleased to reward that support by bringing the world kingpin to St. Louis at special ticket prices.....In my capacity as matchmaker for the St. Louis Wrestling Club, I am constantly searching for top talent to appear on our cards. I am presently making plans to embark on an overseas tour to scout for prospective wrestlers for possible future appearances in St. Louis.....Congratulations are in order for Justin Race, the son of Missouri State Champion Harley Race. Wrestling at a weight of 100 pounds, Justin defeated all competition in his class to capture the Kansas State amateur wrestling title in the 14-and-under age bracket.....World Heavyweight Champion "Nature Boy" Ric Flair has signed to defend the title and gold belt in the main event of the next St. Louis Wrestling Club bill at Kiel Auditorium Friday, August 3.

Get July 13 Tickets at Kiel, Ticketmaster, Dialtix or by Mail

Tickets for the St. Louis Wrestling Club's superb card at Kiel Auditorium on **Friday, July 13** are now on sale at the Kiel box office and at Ticketmaster Outlets (Famous-Barr stores, Regal Sports or Team, Togs & Tickets). To order tickets by phone, call Dialtix at 644-1700.

THE PRICES

$5.00 - $6.00 - $7.00 - $8.00

All seats reserved.

On the day of the card, the Ticketmaster sale ends at 4:00 PM. Tickets will be on sale at Kiel Auditorium continuously from 10:00 AM throughout the rest of the day and evening.

Send mail orders to:

THE ST. LOUIS WRESTLING CLUB, INC.
14TH AND MARKET STREET
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63103

When ordering tickets by mail, remember to specify the July 13 wrestling card. A self-addressed, stamped envelope must be enlosed with each mail order. If mail orders are received July 11, 12 or 13, tickets will be held at the reservation window of Kiel Auditorium where they may be picked up after the doors of the building open at 6:30 PM the night of the card.

TELEPHONE: 241-1010

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Plus Six More Thrilling Events!

"Missing Link" Makes Local Debut, Battles Rufus R. Jones July 13

He can wrestle, but he wrestles like no normal athlete. He is unmerciful and punishing. He is powerful with an inhuman, unnatural sort of strength. He is the "Missing Link", and he's coming to St. Louis Friday, July 13.

The "Link" tangles with popular Rufus R. Jones at Kiel Auditorium. Rufus will have his hands full when he battles the dangerous "Missing Link".

RUFUS R. JONES

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Kerry Von Erich goes into the July 13 tag team affair with a twofold mission. One; to crush the "Crusher" and two; to earn a return title shot at Flair. Kerry knows that a pin over either Flair or Blackwell would boost him toward his goal of recapturing the gold belt.

BARRY WINDHAM

Like partner Kerry Von Erich, Barry Windham is a highly-rated contender for the gold belt. Windham gave Flair all he could handle in a tremendous title struggle at Kiel February 17. Many feel that Barry would have dethroned Flair had he not been forced to concede the match due to a severe leg injury. Barry feels he deserves a crack at "Nature Boy" and the gold belt, and he knows that a good showing in the July 13 tag team affair would boost his chances.

Windham also has a score to settle with "Crusher" Blackwell. Barry served as a "Lumberjack" for the Lumberjack match between Blackwell and "Black Jack" Lanza at Kiel May 11. Blackwell taunted Barry throughout that donnybrook and at one point, "Crusher" reached through the ropes and surprised Windham with a blow to the face. Barry retaliated with a barrage of punches. Thus, Barry Windham has good reason to be gunning for *both* "Crusher" Blackwell *and* Ric Flair on July 13.

"CRUSHER" BLACKWELL

"Crusher" Blackwell, a 471-pound mauler, would love to challenge Flair for the gold belt. By teaming with the world kingpin on July 13, Blackwell will get an inside look at Flair's skill and ring strategy. Thus, "Crusher" feels he will be able to spot any weakness in Flair's attack and put that knowledge to possible future use. Also, if Blackwell and Flair can dispose of Von Erich and Windham. Blackwell will have helped his own cause by virtually eliminating two other contenders for Flair's title belt.

"NATURE BOY" RIC FLAIR

For the flamboyant Flair, a great deal of psychological strategy comes in play. By entering tag team competition against Von Erich and Windham, the "Nature Boy" is making himself an open target for two top title contenders. If, however, he and Blackwell can flatten Von Erich and Windham, the "Nature Boy" will have just grounds to avoid a title defense against either man. Ric Flair obviously has much to gain and possibly even more to lose when he enters the ring Friday, July 13.

Strategy, intrigue, bitter rivalries and high stakes are the elements that combine to make this one of the most explosive and critical tag team collissions in St. Louis mat history.